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Dear Mr. Hoover:

In regard to the columnist we discussed this morning, I have learned that his wife and daughter are presently en route to Paris. All three will be leaving Paris on Monday, July 7, 1969, for a three-week vacation touring Italy. Following this, he intends to go on to Bucharest and to Moscow. It is assumed that the Bucharest, Romania, visit will be in connection with President Nixon's presence there. He intends to return to the United States August 10, 1969, by way of Paris.

As of the moment, efforts are being made to get the installation in. If the switchboard at the hotel makes a technical surveillance impossible, an effort will be made to place a microphone in his room.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Jellivax William C. Sullivar

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Enclosed is an article appearing in the "International Herald Tribune," Paris, France, July 1, 1969.

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DST files reflect an individual by this name, but date of birth September 4, 1924, in New Jersey, visited Paris in 1950 as a student. He resided at 1 Place de l'Estrapade, Paris 15.

An individual with the same name, probably identical with subject, visited Paris May 3-5, 1965, and March 14-17, 1966. On both occasions he stayed at the Plaza Athenee Hotel. Also on both occasions he was in contact with a representative of the North Vietnamese Commercial Mission in Paris. At that time, that was the only North Vietnamese Mission in Paris and it handled all types of contacts (not only commercial). It has since been raised to the status of a General Delegation. At that time, subject gave his address as 1148 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York.

In 1958, this individual requested accreditation for "Time" magazine and gave Paris residence as 1 Boulevard Henry IV, Paris, c/o M. Driri.

The next trace found by the DST was a registration at the Hotel Intercontinental, 3 rue de Castiglione, Paris, June 21-23, 1969. He presently has no residence permit in France and is not accredited here as a correspondent in residence.

He registered at the Hotel George V, Paris, on June 29, 1969, for about one week. Here he gives his occupation as a journalist and date of birth as January 15, 1927.

Discreet inquiry of the office of the Press Attache, American Embassy, Paris, under suitable pretext, disclosed that subject is not permanently assigned or domiciled here and only visits here occasionally. When here, he can be contacted through the Washington Post Paris Office, 21 rue de Berri, Paris, telephone 265-3405.

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The Visit to Bucharest

July 1, 1969

DARIS-President Nixon's forthcoming visit to Romania represents a break from the administration's central policy of sweetening up the Russians for a super-duper diplomatic big deal. And because the visit to a Communist dissident departs from the Moscow First policy, it looks like big-league stuff.

But the Bucharest stopover can be truly important only if Washington follows up with a more forthcoming attitude toward other Communist dissidents—notably in China and in North and South Vietnam. And the probability is that instead of following up. Mr. Nixon will content himself with a showy visit that will be seen, in retrospect, to have been much exaggerated.

The Moscow First policy of the Nixon administration can be seen in every corner of the world, but most of all in the corner of the world inhabited by the dissident Communists of Eastern Europe.

Backward on Trade

The Nixon administration has gone backward, not forward, on East-West trade, the prime Ameri-can vehicle for knitting up relations with the East European countries. As ambassadors, it has conferred open those nations regular Foreign Service officers with no clout in Washington, who, besides, iee Eastern Europe chiefly as an djunct of either Russian or Gerrian policy.

A particularly striking example of the disposition of the Nixon administration to subordinate Eastern Europe to Soviet policy came in connection with the ouster of Alexander Dubcek, the independent-minded former Secretary of the Czech First munist party. A few hours after Dubcek was sacked, Washingtion announced that it had warned Moscow about such a change. By publishing the warning after rather than before the dirty deed had been done, the Nixon administration made it plain beyond any doubt just how unwilling it has been to lay its prestige on the line for the sake of an East European state at odds with Russia.

The same pattern is apparent in dealings with the major rebel in the Communist camp. Shortly after Mr. Nixon was elected, the Chinese Communists extended an olive branch in the form of an invitation to renew the Sino-American meetings in Warsaw.

Mr. Nixon brushed off this overture at his first presidential press conference. His administration, despite broad Chinese hints of trouble to come, then took over a Chinese agent who had defected to Holland. Though it was Peking that canceled the scheduled Warsaw meeting, the general opinion among Communist countries-notably in Romania-was that the Nixon agpinistration had spurned a Chinese numble in order not to give offense to the Russians.

By Joseph Kraft

In the Near East, the Nixon administration has played patsy for the Russians even more egregiously. Soviet chestnuts are in the fire there because of the humiliation of Moscow's Arab proteges by Israel, and the closing of Russia's gateway to Arabia and East Africa-the Sucz Canal.

But Washington has been running after the Russians in Big Two and Big Four sessions on the Near East as though American interests in the area were in jeopardy. Why? Not because there is a chance of settling the conflict between Israel and the Arabs, as the latest word from Cairo makes abundantly clear, On the contrary, Washington's objective has been a political ceasefire in the Near East between the United States and Russia that would open the road to a wider Big Two deal.

Precisely the same logic runs through the president's policy in Western Europe. True to the word passed on his visit here last spring, Mr. Nixon has been at great pains not to interfere in West European business, and to consult the allies on larger strategic questions, Why? Because basically what the president wants from Western Europe and notably from France and West Germany-is a clear road for doing business with the Russians.

Nor has there been any mystery about what the business is supposed to be. The subject of the administration's most intense and elaborate planning and staffing effort has been the coming strategic arms limitation talks with the Russians. And despite repeated evidence that the present leadership in Moscow is unsure of itself, Washington has been approaching these talks as though they would provide the biggest diplomatic deal of all time. the capstone to detente-'a qualitative change in relations between Russia and the United States, as one very high American official has phrased it.

Given that single-minded focus on doing a deal with Russia, the president's forthcoming visit to Romania is a mere tactical bagatelle, a slight deviation from the main path in order to put more pressure on Moscow. To be truly important, the Bucharest visit would have to yield a change of stance in Washington. The Nixon administration would have to show willingness to treat with the other Communist dissidents—the Chinese, the North Victnamese, and, most important of all now, the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam.

Bucharest is obviously going to put to Mr. Nixon the case for polycentric dealing by Washington with the whole Communist world. But whether Mr. Nixon will respond remains in doubt. In the past, anyhow, he has shown a lamentable, weakness for highly-publicized international meetings that lead no-

Moreover, much as the balance of American dealings with the Communist world needs to be righted in favor of the dissidents, there is a central strategic fact that keeps asserting the importance of Big Two relations. That fact is that Russia and the United Statesbut not anybody else-can blow up the world.

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Mr. Callahan Mr. Conrad Mr. Felt

Mr. Gale Mr. Rosen. Mr. Sullivan Mr. Tavel

Mr. Trotter Tele. Room Miss Holple's Mi & Gluids

I heard from Legat Philcox this morning. regard to the man in Paris in whom we are interested, the facts are these:

- 1) He registered at the hotel on June 29 and as previously indicated plans to leave next Monday. He has no regular assignment in Paris and comes and goes throughout Europe.
- 2) Because of the hotel he is staying in and the elaborate switchboard, it is not possible to put a telephone surveillance on his room extension.
- 3) I told Philcox to push the French and see if we could get a microphone in his room. This they are trying The question was raised as to whether they should take anyone at the hotel into confidence should it be necessary in order to place the installation. I said no do not take anyone into confidence at the hotel.

I am following this matter very closely and you will be kept advised.

Respectfully submitted,

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Just as soon as they get an adequate product, it will be sent into me immediately and I will handle the translation under very secure

You will kept promptly advised of developments.

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Respectfully submitted,

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the microphone and they have the product, the Legat said, extending to the time of this man's departure from Paris. He was to leave either last night or this morning. (v)

The tape is on its way to me and should arrive tomorrow. I will have it immediately and very securely translated and the results given you. The Legat was able to say one thing and that is that this person has been in touch with the Soviets in Paris presumably in connection with his coming visit to Russia.

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Respectfully submitted,

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work Marko ₱3H8-679 Ri: CATO Enclosed are six additional topes FOREICN INTELLIGENCE SOURCE received from The DST 7/8/69. Subject departed Paris 7/1/6/9 for Korne. Operation discontinued. ENSITIVE DET regrested Bruseau. process tapes and return oughnal takes XX(V)and transcripts as soon as possible. Suggest you send to my personel Attention to be breved only by me ((b) (v). also enclosed is 65-75629-10 article from Aerald 1-75025-340 NOT RECORDED Trubune 7/8/69 JUN 1 3 1973

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Joseph Knoft

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In regard to the Paris matter, the tape has not come in as yet, but I do have some collate information. French Intelligence advises that the man in question visited Paris as a student in 1950. later visited again in 1965 and 1966.

It is of interest to rote that on both of the latter occasions he was in contact with a representative of the North Vietnamese Commercial Mission in Paris. is all the more significant, advises the French, when it is understood that at that time the North Vietnamese Commercial Mission handled all kinds of activities including intelligence. It was not limited to commercial matters. This Mission has since been elevated to the status of a General Delegation.

In 1958, this person requested accreditation for "Time" magazine and gave a Paris residence. On June 21-23, 1969, he gave the Hotel Intercontinental, Paris, as his address and on June 29, 1969, he gave the Hotel George V, Paris, as his place of abode.

As I previously advised you this person is not now officially assigned or accredited as a correspondent in residence nor does he have any residence permit.

As soon as the tapes get in, I will have them processed immediately.

Parenthetically, I would like to repeat that I think that his contact with the North Yietnamese in Paris is of considerable interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

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INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 11-4-69 the Attorney General asked that surveillances be conducted of Joseph Kraft. On 11-5-69 we requested the Attorney General for approval for a telephone surveillance and instituted a spot physical surveillance on the Director's approval. The Attorney General has not yet responded to our memorandum of 11-5-69 and nothing of significance has been received as a result of the physical surveillance. However, other coverage of the Washington Field Office suggests that Kraft has close contacts at the Polish Embassy. A confidential source advised that Kraft contacted Jerzy Michalowski, Polish Ambassador to the U.S., 10-29-69, and indicated that he had a luncheon appointment with the Polish Embassy's counselor. He suggested that Michalowski join them, but was advised that Michalowski was busy on that date. However, Michalowski countered with an invitation for Kraft to visit him at the Polish Embassy 10-31-69 at 3:30 p.m. for a drink. This meeting was subsequently confirmed for between 3:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. on that date by Kraft's secretary

Washington Field Office records also reveal that Michalowski has indicated friendship with other newsmen in the Washington area in addition to Kraft. These include Charles Bartlett. Chalmers Roberts. Murray Marder, and Max Frankel.

It is believed that this information may be of interest to the White House and the Attorney General.

RECOMMENDATION:

65-75629-27 That the attached communications be approved.

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The Attorney General

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Joseph Kraft Information concerning

With reference to the surveillance which you recently requested concerning Joseph Kraft, I thought you would be interested in the information contained in the attached communication addressed to Mr. Ehrlichman at the White House.

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